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NEW SCHEDULE FOR USE OF ELECTRIC POWER;
 POWER LINE NETWORK EXTENDED

LIMIT USE OF ELECTRIC POWER -- Sofia, Otechestven Front, 14 Nov 51

In view of the fact that the supply of electric power is not sufficient to meet the increased needs of the national economy, and in order that it may be distributed properly, the following schedule for the use of electric power is put into effect:

1. Electric power may be used for household needs from 2100 to 0600 hours and from 0900 to 1600 hours.
2. The lighting of shop windows and the use of electric lights for decoration is forbidden until further notice.
3. The rest days for those enterprises within the city limits of Sofia which are supplied with electric power from the 7-kilovolt network remain grouped by branches.
4. The rest days for enterprises outside the city limits of Sofia which are supplied with electric power by the 15-kilovolt lines, as well as those at Boyana, Gorna Banya, Sukhodol, Filipovtsi, Pancharevo, Gorublyane, German, and Kokalyane remain grouped by power lines.
5. All private shops of all branches and all service enterprises such as mills, feed mills, fodder mills, oil presses, carding and picking shops may use electric power every weekday from 2200 to 0600 hours only and on Sundays from 0900 to 1700 hours. This excludes enterprises in the first border zone.
6. All restaurants, beer gardens, pastry shops, and other stores must reduce the number and the power of their electric bulbs 50 percent.

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7. Households are forbidden to use more than two electric bulbs, totaling not more than 80 watts, from 1700 to 2100 hours.
8. Beauty salons are forbidden to use electric power for electrical apparatus and heaters except between 2100 and 0600 hours on weekdays and from 0800 to 1600 hours on Sundays.
9. All electrical appliances in artisan shops, such as clothes-pressing establishments, tailor shops, laundries, and others may be operated from 1400 to 1600 hours and from 2200 to 0600 hours only.
10. All one-shift enterprises of all branches of industry may use electric power from 0730 to 1630 hours only.
11. All two-shift enterprises and shops of three-shift enterprises which work in two shifts may use electric power from 0730 to 1630 hours and from 2200 to 0600 hours only.
12. The three-shift enterprises of all branches of industry must stop the following machines and equipment from 1730 to 1930 hours: woodworking machines, mixers, commercial mills, cutting machines in paper factories, and drainage and water-supply pumps.
13. The compressors of refrigerating equipment must not be in operation from 1730 to 1930 hours.
14. All one-shift enterprises which require electric power from electrified rayons and oblasts will go on a 5-day week, and their second rest day will follow the one they have had up to now.
15. All enterprises are permitted to use electric power during the entire week from 2200 to 0600 hours.

HIGH-TENSION LINES TO BE CONSTRUCTED -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 14 Jan 52

Dulovo, 13 January -- The 1952 electrification plan for Dobrudzha calls for the construction of high-tension power lines between Ispirikh, Dulovo, and Alfatar and between Dulovo and Dobrotnitsa. These lines will electrify the villages of Okorsh, Vokil, Ovech, Dulovo, Chernolik, and Dobrotnitsa. The construction of the high-tension power line between Dulovo and Alfatar began in November 1951.

MORE VILLAGES TO BE ELECTRIFIED -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 22 Feb 52

During 1951, over 1,000 kilometers more of low-tension power lines were constructed in Bulgaria than in 1950. A total of 279 settlements were electrified last year. During 1952, twice as many settlements will be electrified as during 1951. In 1952, 900 million leva more will be spent for the construction of power installations than during 1951.

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